sonalities with the underworld. As investigations are still in progress, it will not be in the public interest to divulge further details at this stage.

(f) *There is no confirmed information in this* regard.

Operating Rajdhani Express from Ahmedabad to New Delhi via Vadodara

*126. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKAR DAVE
SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to operate the Rajdhani Express from Ahmedabad to New Delhi via Vadodara and Mathura thrice a week in view of heavy traffic on this route for Northern-Western part;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Presently not feasible due to operational constraints and lack of resources.

Public Health Centres in Uttar Pradesh

*127. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI
SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Public Health Centres in Uttar Pradesh and the number of Centres where a doctor has not been available for the last six months;

(b) the percentage of budget of PHCs spent on salaries and the percentage spent on medicines and providing other facilities to the patients;

(c) the percentage of rural population which has been actually using the facility of PHCs; and

(d) whether Government have formulated any scheme to associate non-governmental voluntary associations, gram panchayats and women's organisations to revitalise the functioning of PHCs?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (d) As per information received from the State Government there are 3,653 Primary Health Centres and 244 Community Health Centres. Strict instructions have been issued by the Government of Uttar Pradesh to ensure regular stay of doctors at PHC headquarters.

According to the Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, 83% of the budget is spent on salaries of the staff and about 17% of medicines and other facilities. A sizeable percentage of the rural population are using facilities at PHCs.

There is no specific scheme. However, non-governmental voluntary organisations and women's groups are being provided grants for lending their support in extending health and family welfare services to the rural population.

दिल्ली परिवहन निगम द्वारा "किलोमीटर योजना" आरम्भ किया जाना

*128. श्री राम जेठमलानी
श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज

: क्या जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली परिवहन निगम द्वारा निजी-बस-प्रचालकों के लिए पूर्व में आरम्भ की गई किलोमीटर योजना" को कुछ वर्ष पूर्व स्थगित कर दिया गया था;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उक्त योजना को कब स्थगित किया गया था और इसके क्या कारण थे;

(ग) क्या उक्त योजना को स्थायी रूप से स्थगित करने का निर्णय निगम द्वारा लिया गया था;

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है,

(ङ) क्या यह भी सच है कि निगम को अपने इस निर्णय के कारण अब तक लगभग 2,332 लाख रुपये का घाटा हुआ है, यदि नहीं, तो इस संबंध में तथ्य क्या है; और

(च) क्या सरकार उन दोषी अधिकारियों के विरुद्ध कोई कार्यवाही करने का विचार रखती है जिनके कारण निगम को भारी घाटा हुआ है ?